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THE PHI-MONT RETREAT !
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THE PHI-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB

MEETING - Cassidy School, East entrance, 65th & 65th on Lansdowne, West Philly, Date Feb. 4, 1952 at 8:00 P. M.

NET CONTROL - W3ROZ - Philmont Mobile Control Station will be operating on the net frequency 29493.2 at the school to call in the cars. The new trailer is a very nice adjunct to the club. Many thanks to 3QQH and his helpers.

MOVIES - Excellent show of the Bikini Atom Bomb tests and extras.

REFRESHMENTS, DOOR PRIZES.

VISITORS TO THE LAST MEETING - W3EFP, W2EPP, Dave Markh, Bill Nichols, W3LTC, W2EQP, W3NOV (finally dragged Griff out).

AGENDA FOR MARCH - Demonstration and talk on Industrial Television. See yourself on TV. Watch for Special Bulletin! Get your friends out for a bang-up meeting.

NEW MEMBERS - W3PRD, Tom Benson is with us. Tom is one of Bergdoll's ace radio men and lives in the North East Section. He has an APC-5 on 75 and is about to be on the receiving end of a divorce we hear. Seems as though the XYL is not very appreciative of 75 on the family TV. The mobile rig is going to be a McMurdo one of these days. W3BS, Karl Krech is believed to be the club "grandpop". He can brag bootlegging for 3 years - in the days when there were no tickets and you picked your own call. The only requirement to get on the "air" in 1910 was a spark coil. In 1913 tickets were issued and he received the call W2BR. Karl has 800 watts with AT-127A's and a 10 over 20. Listen to his TBS-50 (10 or 20) on his trip for Atlantic Refining to Texas first week of Feb.

HEARSAY - W2PAU certainly gave us a fine talk, at the last meeting, on two meter mobile. Quite a bit of interest was displayed. Should we standardize on equipment or should every man scratch for himself? PXY has a 522 for the trailer - NIP has the receiver. Who has a power supply that will operate from AC? We definitely need 2 meters in the communications trailer. Sketches of W2PAU's circuits that were specifically requested will be available at the next meeting. The undercarriage of the trailer is of Chevrolet descent but the "vintage" is uncertain. We need booster springs to carry the anticipated load. Who is familiar with suspensions, etc? Pass along the dope to 3QQH. 3VVS has a new master mobile mount. You may have heard about PXY he named his 9th son Infinite Resistance because he ain't gonna have no who! Last bunch were twins. He doesn't look it. He wasn't around at the last meeting to protect himself and he wound up as a program committee-man. We need another "volunteer" to assist. If 3 members rotate the duties of entertainment each individual will have only 4 programs to prepare a year. A

time and sources to draw upon. In one annual house-cleaning ten members were dropped from the rolls: GIV, IW, NLC, OHY, GXY, ITZ, IXN, LMC, KRL, MAG. Many fellows have to drop out for good and sufficient reasons; should they wish to be reinstated all that is necessary is the usual initiation fee. Harold Dillon W3EXY is a prospective member that would make us practically a professional society with Doc. (Carl) Vord W3BR, Colonel (Roy) Hauser W3PHD, and Yardbird W3KCG (Bruce). The FBI is a bit careless about what they call a profession. 3PHD's new QTH is going to be the Phila. Navy Yard possibly even before the meeting. He will probably have a rig on be-

fore he moves in. Who ever heard of making a deck swabber out of a Marine. All the club members are invited to the house warming when Roy announces the date. It will take a powerful lot of warming to "heat up" a 15 room abode but you can count on it being in capable hands. 3QQH has finally started diggin on the new QTH. Maybe someone will hear him when he gets something better than 60 watts narrow minded FM on the air. Expected moving party about April 30. 3PXY expects a new QTH about a month later in Springfield. They just started cutting the street. Lots of warmings in the wind. 3QI had his beam stuck west for several days - turned out to be a bad switch but it had him sweating. The new prop pitch motor had only been in place about a month. Bill was caught listening on the frequency lately. Mrs. W3AAG has been very much under the weather as you may know. She is doing much better after her lesson in surgery. Arrived home 1-6-52 and is doing nicely. Home phone WA-4-3616. Monthly drill -- Sunday Feb. 3, 1952, 1000 E.T. Had a dandy turnout last time, how about a repeat performance. The question of 40 meter phone again arises. Note MARC comments in Jan. '52 CQ Pg. 56 before you form any opinions. FCC asks for amateur opinions. The fact is 7200 to 7300 sounds like a grind organ with foreign BC stations. Yours truly works 40 believe it or not at 2-3/4 WPM. 15 foreign #5's & 7/5's were heard chewing up the band with not a single CW station. Would give a good set of back teeth to see a gallon on phone messing them up. As usual ARRL wants to postpone their reply to the Commission until Methuselah grows a beard. The club and this paper are good ARRL supporters but you can have Republicans as well as Democrats. Listen on the band and let your ears be your guide. Then write the FCC - maybe a petition would do it. Who is familiar with the 2 cycle 1500 watt 110 AC aircraft MG sets used in the last war, that can pass along the dope to NIP. He has one for inspection by an experienced eye at \$150. Who can give him the word on its value for our purpose? W2EQP has a PE-103 in excellent shape for \$27.50 - who wants to buy? Forgot to tell you this rag advertises for a nominal shakedown of only 10% club benefit of course. South Jersey Mobile Emergency Net announces their drills on first and third Thursdays at 7:30 PM on 145.4 Megs. Did you hear what the guy said when he saw his cat get run over by a steam roller? -- He didn't say nuthin - he just stood there with a long pass. The purpose of this blurb is to stimulate interest in the club. Periodically we will houseclean on the mailing list unless you indicate otherwise. You may now be on the mailing list because someone suggested your

name. If you have been dropped, unless you indicate interest by asking JBNIP for a place on the mailing list. (Probably will be a favor to the recipient by forgetting the whole deal - hi). The form picked for the last meeting at the school was a old one - should look over the list of the band for a more desirable location. The colloquial used in this blurb is strictly a cover up for the "King's" english. The club hit kindergarten hard and roasted the rest of the way. In case some of it sounds like Perna Dutch don't forget PXY has been W3 for 3 yrs. (formerly W8ZPE). You know what Penna, Dutch is its something like the measles - if you stick around long enuf you catch it.

W3PXY